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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/275,883; Filed: March 25, 1999  
For: **Inducible Alphaviral Gene Expression System**  
Inventors: RENNER *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1700.0020001/JAG/SGW

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. A photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt with changes noted in red; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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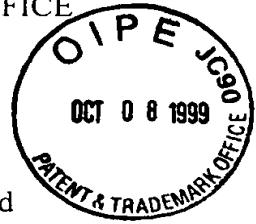
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